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AMENDMENT

In response to an Office action dated July 30, 2002 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Abstract of the Disclosure

An arrangement provides for displaying an object, such as a drawn object, or a database search result, based on a graphical user interface. A first display window is provided for specifying attributes of an object. A second window is provided for spatially inserting anchors for the object, where each anchor specifies a desired characteristic of the object, such as a pose of a face. A third window is provided for the desired object display. The anchors are placed in the second window with the aid of a controlled cursor. Placement of the cursor in the second window also controls the displayed object in the third window, which is developed based on the placement of the cursor in the second window relative to the anchors.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An electronic display system operative to facilitate interactive graphical interface animation by a user, comprising:

a central processing unit, coupled to a system bus;

